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### **HOLY WEEK MASSES**

**4/20- Saturday Evening: 8 p.m. 4/21- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**  
**Weekdays: Monday & Tuesday: 9:00a.m., Thursday & Friday: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or  
by appointment.

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Must be scheduled with the Priest  
at least 6 months in advance.

#### **MORNING ROSARY:**

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

#### **MONDAYS:**

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

#### **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:**

Novena To The Sacred Heart  
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### **HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:**

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles  
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through  
High School.

## Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, April 13 2019

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 14 2019

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

### *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019*



*The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.*

— Isaiah 50:7a

#### Mass Intentions



April 15 – April 21

**Monday: Ken Booker** by Jerry & Brenda Kern †

**Tuesday: Special Intentions**

**Wednesday: Special Intentions**

**Thursday: John Mannine** by KOC †

**Friday: James Gregg** by KOC †

**Saturday: Jim & Vivian Kern** by the Kerns †

**Sunday: Special Intentions**

**\*\*Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered  
at the 11:15 am Mass\*\***

#### Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

*Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Jacky Johnson,  
Nicki Brasfield, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton,  
Tom Michaels, Cecil Rodgers, Daniel Centilli,  
Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy  
DiMattia, Walton Smith, Scott Kervin,  
Jennifer White.*

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or email: [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com).

Please note that names remain on the prayer list for 30 days and then are removed unless the Church Office is notified.

## Weekly Readings ~ April 15—April 21

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## Today's Readings

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. (Luke 19:28-40)

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame. (Isaiah 50:4-7)

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation. (Philippians 2:6-11)

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke. (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49])

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## HOLY WEEK

In the Church's liturgical year, there is no week like Holy Week. The days from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday make up the most important week of the year.

Part of the reason we have a reading from the Passion on Palm Sunday is because most people won't be in church again until Easter Sunday. If we had only the reading of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and then the next Sunday read from the account of Christ's resurrection, the scripture's depth of movement from sin and despair to new life and hope would be lost.

On Tuesday of Holy Week, the Diocese of Birmingham celebrates its Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The oils to be used in the Church's sacraments are consecrated by the Bishop. The priests of the Diocese renew their commitment to priestly service.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Institution of the Eucharist and the founding of the New Testament priesthood in Jesus Christ. During the Mass, we have a re-enactment of the Jesus washing the feet of His disciples and calling us to lay down our lives for Him.

Good Friday is a unique day in that no Mass is celebrated on this day. It is a day of mourning that our sins caused Jesus to suffer and die. We have stations of the cross and an evening service where we adore the cross of Jesus Christ, the cost of our salvation.

On Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil. During this Mass, there is an extended Liturgy of the Word with five readings instead of usual three. Adults enter the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. For the first time since the day before Ash Wednesday, we sing, "Alleluia!"

On Easter Sunday we rejoice with exultation because Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death. It is the Sunday of all Sundays! It begins the fifty-day celebration of the Easter season.

Fr. Bill

### Palm Sunday-April 14

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE 9:45-11:00am

Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

### Monday- April 15

Mass 9:00 am

\*Legion of Mary

\*Reconciliation 9:30 -10:30 am



### Tuesday- April 16

Mass 9:00 am

RCIA - 7:00pm

### Wednesday-April 17

Mass—7:00pm

Reconciliation 5:30-6:30pm



### Holy Thursday-April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm

### Good Friday-April 19

Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm

Reconciliation 3:00-4:00pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7:00pm



### Holy Saturday-April 20

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm



### Easter Sunday -April 21

Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am

No Religious Education Classes

Easter egg hunt after 8:30 mass



## Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	Pending	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$277,932.40	\$215,360.00

\*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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**Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.**



## The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

**Goal -100 cans/week.**

**Total cans last week – 50 cans.**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week!**

On June 14, 2002 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops confirmed the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In response to the child sexual abuse crisis within the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Birmingham affirms the goals of the charter. Sexual abuse of minors will not be tolerated, and any person who is aware or suspects child abuse must report it to appropriate civil authorities as well as the Diocese of Birmingham's Office of Child and Youth Protection.

Deacon Frank Slapikas  
fslapikas@bhmdiocese.org  
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**Volunteers are needed at 8:30am to make 250 sandwiches for Holy Week Service on Wednesday, April 17th.**

**Also needed is one loaf of white or wheat bread.**

**Contact: Karen Hand**

**205-338-9737**

**205-405-1049**

**wmkhand@yahoo.com**



## Lenten Regulations

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of Initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutines, and Catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

The Catholic Church, in an attempt to help Catholics do at least a minimum during Lent, asks all Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on certain days. **Fasting means** to limit food to one full meal a day with the possibility of two smaller meals (not adding up to a full meal) as needed. **Abstinence means** not eating meat, although fish is allowed. Catholics are asked to observe all days of fasting and abstinence which is one of the precepts of the Church.

***Catholics 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.***

***Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If one's work or health make it inadvisable to fast or abstain from meat, they are not obligated to do so.***

## Tornado Relief



**Our Diocese is accepting donations for those affected by the recent tornados in Lee County. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to the Diocese of Birmingham, and mark it "Tornado Relief".**

## Assignments—April 17~ April 21

### WEDNESDAY 4/17/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley  
Lectors Sarah Brazolotto

### HOLY THURSDAY 4/18/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Jamillia Sayles, James Lewis, Carson Falkner  
Greeters Janice Stella, Routzahn Family  
Lectors Lexie Smith, Carl Rockford  
Ministers Deacon, Larry & Sara Reese, Maria Jimenez, Brenda Rochford  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, John Smith, Lexie Smith, Jim Dale

### GOOD FRIDAY 4/19/2019

2:00 PM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese

7:00pm

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Tom Graffo  
Greeters Brenda & Carl Rochford, Anna Emerick  
Lectors Sonia Dale, Bernie Funderburg (passion)  
Ministers Deacon, Larry & Sara Reese  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Mark McRae

### HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 4/20/2019

8:00 PM

Altar Servers Jamillia Sayles, James Lewis, Will Thomaston  
Carson Falkner  
Greeters Julius & Debra Beavers, Parma Boyle  
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto—Reading 1  
Teri Gagliano—Reading 3  
Miranda Jacks—Reading 5  
Karen Reese—Epistle  
Ministers Deacon, Tom Graffo  
Ushers Bob & Karen Hand, Sam Marston

### EASTER SUNDAY MASS 4/21/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick  
Greeters Bob & LouElla Menafee, Perry Family  
Lectors Meagan Price, Dennis Veigl  
Ministers Deacon, Chere Lowery, Janice Stella, Anna Brown Rosato, Joe Hoffert  
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Philip Thomaston, Bit Thomaston

11:15 AM

Altar Servers James Lewis, John Paul Rodgers, Katie Boyle  
Greeters Maria Jimenez, Lydia Smith  
Lectors Mary Adams, Robert Lewis  
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Lee Walsler, Catherine Lewis, Wayne Adams  
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Ron Sellers, Jennifer Sellers, Larry Foltz



**Living Stations April 14, 7:00pm**  
 Come watch our parish youth present the Stations of the Cross!

**Parish School of Religion  
 Religious Education  
 Dates to Remember!**

**April 14**—RE 9:45am—11:00am  
 Little ones & Jr. youth 12:30pm—2:30pm  
 Living Stations 7:00pm

**April 16**—RCIA 7:00pm

**Please pray the people in the RCIA class!**

Florence Hembel, Mary Franklin, Mark Welford,  
 Lindsey Han, Jessica Layton, Taylor Brady, Marcos  
 Dominguez, Citlalik Hernandez, Justin Hogan, Sarah  
 Wentworth

**April 21**—Easter No RE  
 Easter egg hunt after 8:30 Mass  
 Holy hour 7:00pm

**April 23**—RCIA 7:00pm

**April 28**—RE 9:45am—11:00am

**April 30**—Final RCIA 7:00pm

**May 5**—RE 9:45am—11:00am  
 First Communion 11:15  
 Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00pm

**Please pray for the children preparing  
 for their First Holy Communion!**

Hanna Lee, Presley Forman, Ethan Brockner, Aurora  
 Mann, Reese Keel, Parker Everett, Cesar Valencia,  
 Eric Villanueva Cruz, Valentina Pedraza, Ethan Ever-  
 ett, Jacob Everett, Ixcel Canuto, Cinthia Canuto

*Easter Triduum*



Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



Little Ones

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar  
 (205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Junior Youth

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson  
 (205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Gagliano  
 (205) 837-8888

1st & 3rd Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm



*Calling all singers  
to join the choir!*

*If you are interested in singing  
with the choir for the Easter  
Season and beyond....*

Contact: Charmaine Welch  
charmainecares@gmail.com



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The Church Office  
will be closed on  
Thursday, April 18th  
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